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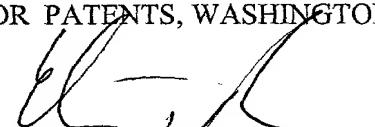
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Enclosed for filing is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of:

Inventor [or Application Identifier] Jun Liu, et al  
For: MESOPOROUS SILICA FILM FROM A SOLUTION CONTAINING  
A SURFACTANT AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

[If continuing application] This application is a  continuation,  divisional,  
 continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. 09/413,062, filed October 4, 1999.

Prior application info: Examiner: J. Calgagni Group Art Unit 1762

Applicant requests FIG. 1 to be published with the application.

Enclosures:

- Specification (pages 1-29); claims (pages 30-40); abstract (page 41)
- 20 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
- Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
  - Newly executed (original or copy)
  - Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
- Incorporation by Reference--The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- Deletion of Inventors (signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior

application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)

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Assignment with cover sheet

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For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total Claims	19-20		x \$ 9 =	0
Independent Claims	6-3		x \$ 40 =	240
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$595

Cancel in this divisional application original claims 12-52, 56-65 and 71-74 of the prior application Serial No. 09/413,062 before calculating the filing fee. The remaining claims are renumbered in this application as 1-19. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

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